Enforcement Rules of Kaohsiung Medical University
International Students Grant

Article I This program is established, according to Article XIV of the International Student Recruitment Regulations of Kaohsiung Medical University, to promote internationalization and to encourage outstanding international graduate students to pursue their studies in Kaohsiung Medical University.

Article II Qualification:
1. Those who do not hold ROC citizenship are regarded as international students. However, the regulations do not apply to overseas Chinese student, and exchange students.
2. International students applying for this grant must first apply for Taiwan Scholarship offered by Taiwanese government in their countries of origin (unless no such scholarships are available). Only when confirmed that the application was not approved or no such scholarships are available, will students be reviewed through the selection procedure of this grant. Students receiving Taiwan Scholarships may not concurrently accept this grant.

Article III How to apply:
Freshman: Applicants must submit the grant application form concurrently with admission application process.
Current student: Applicants should make an application during the application period with submitting documents below.
   1. Application form
   2. Transcripts (class ranking is necessary)
   3. Two reference letters
   4. Other documents that beneficial for selection procedure

Article IV Scope of the grant:
Categories:
1. A+ grant: Tuition and fees waived for one academic year
   Stipend: NTD 10,000 month/person
   Free dorm room arranged by KMU
   Subsidy of a one-way economy class air-ticket to Taiwan
2. A grant: Tuition and fees waived for one academic year
Stipend: NTD 10,000 month/person
Free dorm room arranged by KMU

3. B grant: Tuition and fees waived for one academic year
Free dorm room arranged by KMU

4. C grant: Tuition and fees waived for one academic year

Note: International graduate students’ category of the grant depend on their outstanding level in the academic area.
International undergraduate students can apply for C grant only.
Subsidy of a one-way economy class air-ticket to Taiwan is limited to freshman.

Article V Duration:
Two years maximum for master students, and four years maximum for doctoral students.

Article VI Selection Procedure:
1. First academic year: after admission applications are reviewed and accepted by the Admissions Committee, the Office of Global Affairs will present grant applications to the Committee of International Academic Exchange which determines the number of awardees and amount of grant to be awarded according to annual budget.
2. Second and subsequent academic years: applicants must apply for the grant from the Office of Global Affairs based on academic and conduct grades of previous academic year. After examination, applicants are qualified to receive the stipend for the academic year if there are no failed subjects and conduct grades are above 80.

Article VII Distribution:
Grants will be distributed every month. Freshman will start from the month which finishes the registration process. Current students who finish the registration in second year will start from the beginning month of the academic year till the academic year ends. (Graduating students will receive the grant till the month which finishes the leaving process, the end of July at the latest.) Any recipient who does not register, reserves admission, is suspended, or transfers will be disqualified.

Article VIII Recipients of this grant shall assist with teaching, research or other service in the school.

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1. Except for summer and winter vacation, if they are proven to stay away from school over
one-third every month, the subsidy of this grant will not be distributed.

2. Recipients of this grant who Offending the law of ROC, being cited with a 1st level demerit, being expelled or being flunked out will be disqualified.

Recipients of this grant who failed to submit foreign resident’s certificate (residence purpose: school enrollment) during the registration period every semester will be disqualified.

Recipients of this grant who have dual-nationalities and did not ratified by Kaohsiung Medical University or who also receive other scholarships will be disqualified.

**Article X** Recipient shall be disqualified and asked to return grants received if they are proven to have lied or falsified documentation.

**Article XI** The grant should apply every year. In the annual approbation budget, the awarding list of the grant will be announced and distributed after determined by the Committee of International Academic Exchange and ratified by President.

**Article XII** These rules become effective upon approval at Executive Committee meetings and ratification by the President. Amendments should follow the same procedure.